

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Please substitute the following amended claim 1 for that presently pending in this application.

1. (Twice Amended) A bioelectric simulating fishhook comprising:

a shank having an eye formed at an end thereof, the eye adapting the fishhook for coupling to a fishing line;

5 a bend formed at an end of the shank distal from the eye;

a point formed at an end of the bend distal from the shank;

and

a self-contained bioelectric simulating means which, to induce a strike response in fish, includes an electret and is disposed on
10 the shank.

REMARKS

In view of the following remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application.

Objections and Rejections

The Examiner's Action dated January 30, 2003, Paper no. _:

1. objects to amended claim 1 because a period (.) rather than a comma (,) appears in line 7 following the word "which;"